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Hongkong, February 23, 1880.

## Intimations.

## 5th DRAWING.

## Chinese Imperial Government Loan 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, on the 29th of February next, when the Interest thereon will cease, were this day Drawn at the Office of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 31 Lombard Street, E.C., in the presence of Mr. GEORGE HENRY BURNETT, Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

## NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

## 1146 Bonds Nos.:—

10	1620	9232	4837	6451	8064	9672	11272	12886	14499
25	1628	9244	4852	6461	8076	9678	11293	12897	14508
38	1651	3252	4867	6470	8085	9695	11300	12914	14532
48	1658	3269	4885	6483	8100	9704	11326	12928	14535
61	1672	3278	4894	6497	8119	9720	11327	12943	14549
80	1698	3296	4908	6516	8132	9737	11349	12960	14573
95	1703	3313	4919	6536	8148	9745	11356	12977	14580
105	1728	3326	4938	6540	8152	9752	11371	12981	14592
126	1728	3344	4944	6558	8166	9776	11389	12995	14603
132	1748	3356	4963	6578	8182	9791	11394	13007	14621
151	1761	3361	4977	6583	8193	9802	11413	13029	14644
168	1777	3384	4993	6600	8207	9818	11426	13040	14645
178	1782	3389	5001	6612	8220	9833	11441	13054	14672
188	1800	3405	5023	6627	8245				

## THE CHINA MAIL.

The agents (Messrs Adamson, Bell & Co.) inform us that the S. S. *Glamis Castle*, from London left Singapore to day (24th) for Hongkong.

A MEETING was held at the Club yesterday evening, when arrangements were made for the annual Athletic Sports. There were present Dr Clouth, Lieut. Coker, R.A., Lieut. Purdon, 27th Inniskillings, Dr Blennerhassett, and Messrs Hynes, Starkey, Denner, Wodehouse, Blandy, Foss, Tomkins, Woodin, Cottell, Cheyne, Dunnigan, Williamson-Ritchie. It was agreed (1) that the Governor, Vice-Admiral Coote, C.B., and Major-General Donovan be requested to be Patrons of the Sports; (2) that Commodore Smith, R.N., Colonel Geddes, 27th Inniskillings, the Hon. P. Ryrie, the Hon. W. Kewick, and Messrs H. Lowcock, T. Jackson, and A. P. McEwen be requested to serve as stewards; and (3) that the following gentlemen be asked to serve as a committee:—Major Hale and Capt. Stainforth, 27th Inniskillings, Lieuts. Coker, R.A., and Friend, E.S. Dr Clouth, and Messrs Forbes, Deane, Coxon, Vanistart, Munro, Hynes, Napier, Foss, with Mr H. E. Wodehouse as Hon. Sec. The Sports are fixed for Saturday, the 20th prox.

A programme was drawn up on the same lines as that of last year, the only change of much importance being the substitution of gymnastic exercises on the parallel and horizontal bars for the hop step and jump. A vote of thanks to the Chairman closed the meeting.

The Challenge Cup for the most creditable exhibition of Fruit and Vegetables has been awarded to Mr Dickie. Mr Dickie's Vegetables were beyond competition, and as this is the fourth year in succession that he has carried off all the chief prizes, he now becomes the possessor of two Challenge Cups.

## THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE JAPANESE YEN.

Proceedings of a meeting of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce held on the 23rd in the City Hall present, the Chairman of the Chamber, Hon. W. Kawick who presided, the Hon. P. Ryrie, and Messrs H. E. Nelson, Dalrymple, Bellion, H. Hopkins, J. Arnall, T. Jackson, Committee, and the following members:—Messrs Fox, J. D. Scoville, E. Mackintosh, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Sharp, T. Williamson, H. N. Mody, C. Erdmann, W. Reiters, R. H. Sandeman, R. Dawson, and Ching Li Kam of the Sun Yen Hong, Lee Tai Cheung of the Li Hin Hong, and Cheng Sing Young of the Tak On Bank. (Report continued from last issue.)

Mr McEwen asked whether it would not be advisable for the Chamber to take into consideration the advisability of arranging for the Japanese yen becoming legal in this Colony. Altering the plan of last year, the main expedition will be from the north and north west, the subsidiary one by the Attak Valley in the southwest. General Kaufmann will be in command of the expedition. He will, it is stated, march from Samarcand, at which place, at once, head quarters and depot, immense stores of provisions and material of war have been accumulated, and the route is to be laid out that the desert districts will be avoided as much as possible by the columns destined for Merv.

It is stated that as early in the spring as the weather will permit an expedition will start for the reduction and annexation of Merv. Altering the plan of last year, the main expedition will be from the north and north west, the subsidiary one by the Attak Valley in the southwest. General Kaufmann will be in command of the expedition. He will, it is stated, march from Samarcand, at which place, at once, head quarters and depot, immense stores of provisions and material of war have been accumulated, and the route is to be laid out that the desert districts will be avoided as much as possible by the columns destined for Merv.

The Chairman said the subject of the yen had not been brought up in any way before the Chamber; they would be very happy to consider the question when it was raised, but it had not arisen as yet.

Mr Nelson thought that in the absence of any communication from Government the Chamber was not entitled to understand that the question was before the Government. But they had heard of this memorial that had been referred to by Mr McEwen, and he heard from native sources that it was got up by a gentleman well-known in the Colony, who was the employ of the Japanese Government, was more or less mixed up with the Opium Farm and one or two other things, and more or less on friendly terms with the Governor of Hongkong. Bearing in mind the extreme attention that had of late been paid to expressions of native opinion equally spontaneous in their character, they might safely come to the conclusion that something was being done, and he thought it would not be out of place to invite some little confidence towards the Chamber on the part of the Government. He suggested that the Secretary of the Chamber communicate with the Government with a view to ascertaining whether anything is being done in that direction.—Editor.

The Colombo people do not seem to be making progress with their Harbour works which bid fair for the early change of the mail port of which they were so cock-sure some time ago. The *Observer*, Jan. 26, says:—

The Colombo break-water has been lengthened 300 feet during present block-setting season, making a total length of 1,310 feet from the root of the work. This is the length of the sea-wall only though, and now the work on it will have to be delayed till the inner harbour wall can be brought into alignment with the sea wall, which is a work of great difficulty, as sand continually bars its progress of the divers. Even at this slow rate, if dredges were put to work, the harbour could soon be made deep enough to accommodate mail steamers, but Downing Street authorities have not given the necessary orders, and all we can do is to wait a bit.

## HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

1. That the report of the Managing Committee and the Treasurer's account be accepted and printed.

2. That the Elders of the Church, and Messrs Dickie, Noble, J. D. Hutchinson, H. W. Davis, and J. McGregor, be appointed Managers for the ensuing year, with Mr G. M. Bain, Secretary, and Mr R. H. Sandeman as Treasurer.

3. That the congregation hereby express their hearty thanks to the Rev. Dr. Chalmers, under whose pastorate the Church has undoubtedly been granted a new lease of life. This report, as well as the Treasurer's accounts, were passed; and the following resolutions were proposed and carried:—

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